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# Battle With Mutineers

## Desperate Fight Between Ships of Black Sea Fleet and Forts at Sebastopol During Which the City Was Bombarded by the Guns of the Cruiser Otchakoff.

**S**T. PETERSBURG, Nov. 29.—Sebastopol was today the scene of a desperate battle between mutineer sailors and the troops in the forts on shore. During the battle the town and the forts were bombarded by the guns of the Cruiser Otchakoff, which now lies a burning wreck off Admiralty point, its hull riddled with shot and its haunting red signs of revolution drawn down.

Many of the crew of the Otchakoff were killed or wounded. According to one report the barracks of the mutineers was carried by storm after the mutinous fleet which is said to have numbered ten vessels, had surrendered and the whole position is now in the hands of the troops under General Nupoloff. The Associated Press, however, is unable to guarantee the correctness of this report.

During the naval battle, the sailors on the shore, entrenched in the barracks defended their positions with machine guns and rifles against the attacking infantry. After an engagement lasting two and a half hours with the Otchakoff riddled and on fire, and the cruiser Duinep and another vessel sunk, Lieut. Schmidt who had been badly wounded, surrendered the entire squadron. The mutinous sailors on shore surrendered to the Brest and Bielostok regiments. According to this report the Banteleimon (formerly the Kuiaz Potemkine) was injured below the water line and with a torpedo boat is ashore on the rocks. No details of the casualties or the damage sustained by the town are obtainable by the admiralty, but owing to confined space in which the battle was fought, it is improbable that the town escaped without heavy damage.

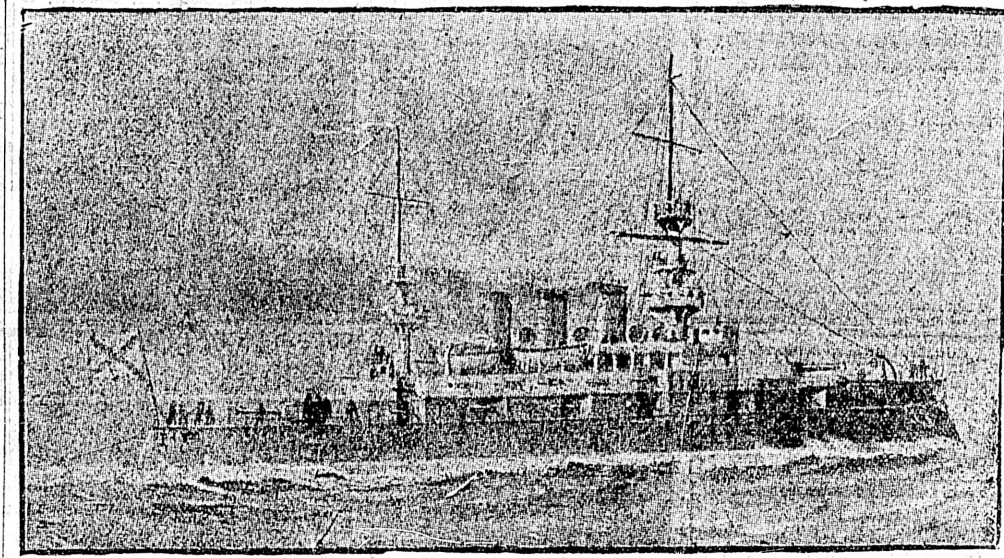
The demands of the mutineers is said to have included besides the fifteen proposals dealing with service conditions, the convocations of a constituent assembly, and the complete realization of the liberties promised by the imperial manifesto.

Owing to the interruption of the telegraph, details of the battle are hard to obtain but as the Associated Press is authoritatively informed tonight by the general staff, the battle was begun by the troops on shore, who opened fire on the Otchakoff, which was defiantly displaying the red flag.

The commander of the Otchakoff, Lieutenant Schmidt, immediately accepted the challenge, replying with both batteries, one turned on the town and the other on the fort Alexander batteries on the north shore.

According to a more detailed report received from another source, and purporting to come from the admiralty, the battle began at three o'clock this afternoon, when Lieut. Schmidt not receiving a reply to the demands of the mutineers, opened fire from a fleet of ten ships, to which the northern batteries of fort Alexander replied from the shore and several vessels which remained loyal, replied.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The situation has again suddenly grown exceedingly grave. The Russian capital is shut off from telegraphic communication with the interior. The pan-Russian strike of telegraph operators declared yesterday is in operation and the workman's council is deliberating whether to declare a general political strike throughout Russia tomorrow because of the alleged unwarranted arrest of the members of the peasant's congress at Moscow and calling on the people to compel the employers of St. Petersburg who locked out 70,000 men to open their doors. The telegraph strike draws an impenetrable curtain between the capital and the provinces within which the crisis exists and renders the position of the government almost desperate as being in constant and instant touch with the military and local authorities in the interior is imperative. If the telegraph strike can be maintained the government will be compelled to grope blindly in the dark.



Notorious Battleship Niaz Potemkine Reported on the Rocks as a Result of Yesterday's Battle at Sebastopol.

The employees of the offices here have not yet struck, but they are expected to walk out today. Only two lines are working out of St. Petersburg. Telephonic messages from Moscow which are momentarily expected to stop say that the operators on the Siberian lines and on all the lines south, north and east of Moscow have struck. Communication with Sebastopol and Odessa has ceased. The operators on the Siberian lines and on all the lines south, north and east of Moscow have struck.

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**Moscow, Nov. 29.—(By tele- phone)—**The congress of telegraphers, in session here, boasts that every telegraph office in Russia will be stopped within 48 hours. The government is placing military engineers as operators in the office here. Messages are subject to indefinite delay.  
**St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—(11 p. m.)—**The operators of the St. Petersburg telegraphs have decided to strike at midnight. It is not known whether communication can be maintained, as most of the military operators were arrested yesterday for sedition, and as the cable operators, though they are foreigners, may be intimidated into leaving their keys.  
**There is no news from Sebastopol.**

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The minister recently summarily discharged the leaders of the Moscow union and yesterday their colleagues sent a twelve hour ultimatum to M. Durnovo, premier, demanding the reinstatement of the dismissed man and the withdrawal of the obnoxious circular. No answer being forthcoming at the specified time the strike was declared. The telegraphers of Moscow, after leaving their keys held a meeting in an adjoining building and upon the appearance of police and troops sent to break up the meeting, they declared grimly that they would not disperse even if troops used force.

Sebastopol being cut off from telegraphic communication with the capital it is not known whether the mutineers have surrendered or whether General Nupoloff the commander of the fortress began active operations against them today.

The late despatches which came through announce that Sebastopol was

practically deserted except for the troops.

The scared population had fled in all directions and Balaklava and neighboring towns were filled with refugees. The streets of Sebastopol were represented as being loaded with incoming troops and artillery and machine guns and been placed so as to command admiralty point, the stronghold of the mutineers while the guns of Fort Constantine had been trained on the sailors barracks. Gen. Nupoloff and the other military officers, according to the later advices were consulting on a plan to take the mutineers by siege and without bloodshed if possible.

No further statement was made regarding the attitude of Black Sea fleet. A despatch to the Novoe Vremya says that not more than a thousand sailors are now supporting the leaders of the mutiny, who number it is believed, the despatch also says that there are only 400 rifles in the sailors barracks and that only a few cartridges are available.

The Slovo, which is supporting Count Witte, has become exceedingly pessimistic, pointing out that revolution constitutes a double danger as "Every success of the revolutionists enables the reactionists to point out the danger of continuing the reform programme while every turn of the wheel backward stimulates the revolutionists to make new attacks on the government."

The editor of the new pictorial paper, Poulmet (Machine gun) who was arrested November 27th, has been released. Writing his experiences, he says he was arrested at 2 o'clock in the morning, that his apartments were riddled with bullets, he was held for two days in prison, but the public prosecutor found he had not committed any crime and M. Durnovo was compelled to order his liberation. "Yet this is called the new regime," says the editor in conclusion.

**Warsaw, Nov. 29.—**All the telegraphers and postal clerks here have struck, and the employees of the gas works also walked out. The railway men's union has resolved to strike whenever the authorities attempt to mobilize the troops. The artillerymen at Rembertow camp, near Warsaw, temporarily revolted today and demanded the dismissal of obnoxious sergeants, better food and higher pay. The first two demands were accepted, but the commander explained that he would have to communicate with St. Petersburg in regard to an increase in pay. The artillerymen promised to wait for a fortnight before taking any further action.

**Trouble at Vladivostok**  
Tokio, Nov. 29.—The Russian cruisers Rossia, Grombol and Bogatyr arrived at Nagasaki today from Vladivostok. Admiral Jensen, who is on board the Rossia, in an interview said that they left Vladivostok in the midst of a disturbance. They called at Desatubay Bay and will stop at Nagasaki for a few days to await orders from the Russian government. There is much speculation as to why the three warships left Vladivostok while a disturbance was in progress.

### A SECOND KLONDIKE.

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 29.—Great excitement prevails in the goldfields bordering on the Strait of Magellan. Many companies have been formed and there has been a great opening of the field. The territory is said to be a second Klondike.

### ENGINEER HELD RESPONSIBLE.

Driver of Boston & Maine Charged With Manslaughter.

Concord, Mass., Nov. 29.—At the conclusion of an inquest today into the accident at Lincoln last Sunday on the Boston & Maine Railroad, when 18 persons were killed and 20 injured, Horace W. Lyons, the engineer of one of the trains, was held in \$10,000 bail for the grand jury on the charge of manslaughter.

### PORTER BACKING DOWN.

Rumor That Grand Vizier Shoulders Onus of the Policy That Failed.

Constantinople, Nov. 29.—It is again persistently rumored that Ferid Pasha, the grand vizier, is about to be dismissed. This is taken to mean that the Sultan is seeking an excuse for giving way, a change of policy being frequently preceded by a change in the part of temporal government. The blame for the failure of a policy is always thrown on the outgoing grand vizier.

London, Nov. 30.—The correspondent of the Morning Post at Vienna says: "It is stated that at a diplomatic reception today Count Goluchowski, Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, said that the porte may be expected to fully accept the scheme of the powers for the financial control of Macedonia and thus relieve the international fleet of the necessity for further action."

### AMERICAN ASSAULTED.

Tangier, Nov. 29.—A courier who arrived here from Tetuan today reports that Moroccan soldiers there severely assaulted an American citizen who was the retiring holder of a tobacco monopoly. While the American was disposing of his stock, the succeeding concessionaire requested the authorities to intervene and prevent the sale. The American then hoisted the United States flag, which the soldiers hauled down and ejected the proprietor.

### JEWELS RECOVERED.

Buffalo Police Arrest Suspect Claiming Knowledge of the West.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Jewels worth from \$3,000 to \$4,000 were found on a suspect picked up by headquarters detectives today. The prisoner gave the name Walter Dixon, but admitted that it was assumed. He boasted that he was well known to the police of the West, but refused to give any further information about himself. The jewelry found on him was stolen from the home of former Mayor White of Woodstock, Ont., on Tuesday.

### EQUITABLE DIRECTORS.

New York, Nov. 29.—At the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Insurance Society it was decided that the advances to agents, which have been carried by various trust companies, should be taken over and carried by the society. The following were elected directors: Sir William C. Van Horne of Montreal, William C. Bedford of Brooklyn, John D. Kerman of Utica, N. Y.

### SENATOR IN CONTEMPT.

U. S. Member of Upper House Defies Lightning of Supreme Court.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 29.—United States Senator Thomas M. Patterson was today held by the Colorado supreme court to be in contempt of court for printing certain cartoons and editorials in his two newspapers, and was fined \$1,000. The senator will be committed to jail until the fine should be paid. Subsequently the court ordered a stay of execution for sixty days, pending an appeal to the supreme court of the United States. Senator Patterson declared emphatically that he would go to jail rather than pay the fine imposed. His attorneys also informed the court that Senator Patterson would exercise his constitutional right as a United States senator to claim exemption from arrest, while congress was in session, and thereby have set aside the judgment of the court so that he might be enabled to be present when congress convened next week.

### FATHER GAPON ARRIVES.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—Father Gapon is here in hiding. In an interview today he expressed the opinion that the revolutionary leaders were making a tactical mistake which he made before January 22nd of preaching an armed rebellion, a democratic republic and an immediate eight hour day. He added that his residence abroad had opened his eyes. Time was necessary to realize the socialistic ideas.

### LONDON'S UNEMPLOYED.

Hostile Demonstration Attends the Opening of Church Army Tents.

London, Nov. 29.—Egged on by the social democratic federation, the unemployed mustered in a strong force around the Church Army Tents off the Strand today and jeered and looted the Princess Royal, (The Princess Louise, Duchess of Fife, eldest daughter of King Edward) who performed the ceremony of opening the tents which were presented by the King and endowed with \$5,000 from Queen Alexandra's fund to house and feed great numbers of the unemployed, who are to chop firewood for this relief. Shouts of "Religious swindlers" and "Erase their charity," greeted the Princess and the crowds became so boisterous that large numbers of police had to be summoned to disperse them.

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## Pacific Coast Happenings

Seattle Authorities Are Satisfied They Have One of Ballard Bandits.

Steamer Dakota Makes Good Record on Initial Trip From Orient.

SEATTLE, Nov. 29.—In the arrest of Lem Short, Sheriff Smith is satisfied he has one of the bandits who held up the Great Northern overland train three miles north of Ballard, October 2. He has been identified as the man who bought food for the bandits camp. He has practically admitted the robbery, which he might have used by the bandits in making their escape. Deputy Sheriffs Hill and Mickelson who made the arrest will claim the rewards of \$5,000.

The steamer Dakota arrived today from Japan and China, making a better run to this port than her sister ship, the Minnesota. This was the Dakota's initial voyage. The Great Northern Steamship Company, operating the two boats, announced a new second class round trip rate of \$250 to Hongkong. Heretofore the only round trip rate has been first class, the Hongkong rate being \$337.50.

Fire in San Francisco

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—A fire which started from an unknown cause at 1:30 o'clock this morning in the cigar box factory of Ellis and Gantadine, on Fremont street, in the heart of the manufacturing district, burned fiercely for six hours despite heavy rain, causing a loss of \$25,000. The factory was owned by the Union Iron Works and the Golden State Miners Foundry Company. The original plant of the Union Iron Works, now the mining and general machinery branch, was completely gutted. Thousands of patterns, many of which were scarcely over \$50,000, were destroyed while other stocks of equal worth were ruined. The adjoining Golden State Miners Foundry, makers of immense dies, now used in mining operations, also lost all patterns worth about \$50,000 and sustained a loss besides of \$75,000 on machinery and building.

Well Known Chicagoan Married

Andrew McNally, of Rand McNally Publishing Company, Chicago, was quietly married last night to Miss Susan Johnston, of Los Angeles. The ceremony was performed by Archbishop Montgomery, at his residence in San Francisco.

Bellingham, Nov. 29.—A. B. Hamer, of Montana, one of the three officers who has supervision over the United States assay offices in Oregon, Washington and Montana, arrived today, and he reported inquiring into property affairs of Adams, Seattle, whose pecuniary affairs of gold dust in assay office have been given publicity recently. Adams is interested in iron works here.

Mock Parliament.—A very interesting session of the mock parliament was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Proposed amendments to the municipal clauses were discussed by members of the government and opposition, and will be continued on Wednesday evening next. It is said that a party, with strong socialistic tendencies, is developing in the house likely to result in some lively encounters.

Dr. F. G. Moody having recovered from a serious attack of la grippe, will resume his dental practice today Thursday.



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Pacific Whaling Co's Station at Sechart to Be Vastly Improved.

Oil Refinery to Be Added—Ships to Load Cargoes at the Station.

YESTERDAY the sole rights for the use of the whaling appliances of Dr. Rismuller for British Columbia were secured by the Pacific Whaling Company, (Capt. S. Balcom and associates) and Dr. Rismuller became a shareholder of the company, the 23rd individual concern of that character in which he is interested. The company is but 23 whaling companies in Canada. For six months the Pacific Whaling company has been endeavoring to use a plant and dryer manufactured by the company by a New York company, which guaranteed the appliance, but it proved an absolute failure and the time has been lost. Had the whaling patented appliances of Dr. Rismuller been installed when the station at Sechart was started it is estimated that 150 whales would have been taken and cut up and sold while the apparatus which is now being discarded was being tried without profit.

Dr. Rismuller, interviewed yesterday at the Sechart in company with Capt. Balcom, manager of the Pacific Whaling Company, said: "The company had worked hard since its inception, but found that a success could not be made with the machinery installed, and consequently, at a meeting of the directors held on Tuesday it was finally decided to take me into the company to make the thing go, which could not be done without my process and assistance. I have been previously established as a stationery press, and I have combined with each one of the 22 stations on the St. Lawrence, at Newfoundland and Labrador, six of the stations being owned outright by me. It is not only the whaling company, but the company at New York that is a failure at Sechart, but the system of acids, screens, driving apparatus, in fact all the machinery which I have patented, must be installed. "There is not a whale taken on this continent, but I have my share of its products. This has been the situation for the Atlantic coast for some time and now I have been taken in to the Pacific whaling company, which has been given the sole rights of my patent here. British Columbia. I have the contract here. Mr. J. Kilgill, of Minneapolis, who is installing.

A Station at Killisnoo Alaska, and who is now in the city to meet me, will be given the rights for Alaska on the same basis as the British Columbia Company. "Of the future success of the whaling company here there is no doubt. I will have to take the buildings and plant I find there and adapt my system and appliances which will shortly be manufactured by the Victoria Machinery Depot and the Marine Iron works are now completing castings, which will be taken to Sechart when Capt. Balcom and I leave for the coast station this morning on the steam whaler Orion.

"When I became interested in the whaling stations on the Atlantic coast, I was allowing the carcasses to be thrown aside. They did not know that the carcass was the most valuable part of the whale. The carcasses were turned adrift and left floating about the river and bays until the government of Newfoundland stepped in and abolished the practice as the floating carcasses became a nuisance. Then I stepped in and after erecting my plant at a station asked that I be given the carcasses.

It will not be many days before we will have the apparatus installed and then we will commence whaling in earnest. Up to the present but six whales have been taken, as the steamer whaler, which was used for the appliances secured from New York were unsatisfactory. In a few days though the steamer will begin bringing in whales and we will be ready to handle an average of four a day. One of my best assistants will arrive shortly from New York to run the plant. There are now sixteen experienced men there. The assistant whom I will send from Newfoundland is an engineer who understands the chemicals, refining the oil, and all the incidentals of the business.

"There will not be any trouble in selling the products of the whales. It is the intention to have sailing ships up to 2,000 tons call at the company's station at Sechart to load full cargoes of fertilizer and whale meat for Japan and China. Home and other markets. There are enquiries already for large supplies of fertilizer, and the whaling stations we sent most to the southern states. Now the ammoniacs are becoming scarcer and large areas of land are being opened up the necessity for greater supplies of fertilizer.

The by-products of the whale are numerous indeed. A large amount of guano fertilizer is taken from each animal taken. The oil is valuable. The skull bone and skeleton bone produce a large amount of bone which is used for fertilizer, and charcoal is also manufactured from the bone for use in sugar refining. From the soup of the blubber glue is manufactured. Leather is made from the skin which is used for making boots, for book-bindings, and for leather goods and kids are made which are used for making sachets or ladies' gloves, etc. "We also sell a meat extract, after the manner of berrill and beef extracts from our Newfoundland stations, and salt whale meat is shipped to the Indies. A large sale of whale meat is made from the Vancouver Island station in China and Japan. We also separate the fluid and making stearine which is much used in making candles.

An oil-refinery will be added before long at the Sechart station similar to the refineries we have at our eastern stations. The refined oil is much sought after by soap manufacturers, tanners, and others. In fact, I have not the slightest doubt but that the whaling station of the Pacific Whaling company at Sechart will before long be the largest plant of its kind in existence."

## Dominion News Notes

Cabinet Meeting Friday Will Probably Fix Date of Meeting of House.

Issue of Canadian Northern Stock in London Reveals Hesitancy.

Executive of Winnipeg Hockey Club After the Scalp of a Tracer.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—The tariff commission will return to Ottawa on Friday. The cabinet will then doubtless decide the date of meeting of parliament. On Saturday the commission will leave for the West. Sessions will be held at Winnipeg, and other Western points will be visited.

The opinion still prevails that parliament will meet the second week in January and that there will be no tariff revision until next session. Although the longshoremen's strike at St. John is said to have collapsed, it is announced that Premier Laurier has consented to act as arbitrator. He has asked the department of labor for a report on the situation.

Owners of bonded warehouses at Halifax are kicking about the change in the scale of rates to be charged by the customs department after January 1. Officials of the department say that while the charges will be higher than heretofore, the cost to owners will still be less than in Great Britain and the United States.

London, Nov. 29.—The Star's special London cable says: "The result of the Canadian Northern issues seems to indicate that the British investor is disinclined to go as quickly as railway promoters would like in supporting western expansion. The issue was £140,000 four percent perpetual consolidated debenture stock at 90. The press generally spoke well of the issue but nevertheless it is understood the underwriters have to take up no less than 70 percent of their commitments. They are, however, in good standing."

Shareholders of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company will be interested in the announcement that the Royal mill yesterday turned out 4,900 barrels of flour, the biggest output on record. To accomplish this the Royal mill consumed nearly 25,000 bushels of wheat. The mill has a lay claim to be the biggest mill by far in the British empire, and, outside of Minneapolis, the biggest flour mills in the world.

Figures in West Lambton Sarnia, Ont., Nov. 29.—The official figures in West Lambton give Liberals, 2,881; and Conservatives, 2,602; majority for Liberals, 246.

Figures in Wentworth Dundas, Nov. 29.—The official count in Wentworth gives Smith, Conservative, 2,983; and Sealey, Liberal, 2,965; leaving Smith a majority of 18.

Quebec, Nov. 29.—St. Anne's convent orphanage, agricultural college and the asylum for the old and infirm, at St. Damien de Buckland, county of Belchasse have been totally destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at \$50,000.

Figures in North York Toronto, Nov. 29.—The total vote polled in North York by election was 4,511. Aylesworth receiving 2,729 and McCallum, Conservative, 2,235, giving Aylesworth a majority of 494. In the general elections a year ago the total vote polled was 4,438; Mullock receiving 2,659 and Roche, Conservative, 1,688. It will thus be seen that the Liberals increased their vote 79 and the Conservatives 518.

Fire at Fort William Fort William, Ont., Nov. 29.—The Evening Herald office was badly damaged by fire this afternoon. The loss is about \$4,000, partly covered by insurance.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 29.—F. W. Morse, vice president of Miller Morse Hardware company dropped dead this morning while at breakfast at his home Kennedy street, age 45. He is survived by a widow.

Both Hands Frozen Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 29.—A man fell on Court street last night and was stunned, and his two hands were frozen stiff when discovered by a passerby, who heard his groans from the gateway where the unfortunate man had fallen.

Dead From Cold and Exposure Edmonton, Nov. 29.—The body of James Patterson, a cattle dealer, was found by the Canadian Northern Railway tracks near the Belmont school house yesterday morning. The report of the discovery was brought to the mounted police barracks here, and Constable Parker, accompanied by Corporal Braithwaite, drove out and brought the body to the hospital. Dr. Braithwaite decided that an inquest was unnecessary, as there was no doubt that the man had met his death from cold and exposure. Patterson left for Saskatchewan on Saturday, walking from Edmonton on the track, and it is supposed he was overcome by fatigue.

The body had evidently been lying on the track for some time, as it was partly covered with snow when found. Very little is known here of Patterson. It is said he had been married only a year and that his wife lives at Duhamel, near Camrose.

ITO EXPLAINS THINGS Korea Accepted the Terms, Although Emperor Grieved and Premier Wept.

London, Nov. 30.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Times says that Marquis Ito, in addressing the journalists at Seoul, strongly deprecated the assumption that the new treaty meant the overthrow of the Korean empire. He said it was true that the direction of foreign affairs would be transferred to Japan, but all other administrative mechanism remained within the prerogative of the Emperor of Korea and that the Emperor of Japan had sent a special ambassador to guarantee the safety and prestige of the imperial house.

Marquis Ito admitted that when he explained the terms of the convention the Emperor was profoundly grieved and declared that the loss of the control of

foreign affairs of his empire destroyed his sovereignty and rendered him guilty in face of his ancestors throughout five centuries. The premier also wept when the convention was signed. The Marquis explained that Japan herself desired as soon as the progress of Korea was assured and the new president general's policy would be free from all arbitrary or hasty elements. In conclusion, Marquis Ito said that upon Japan rested the gravest responsibility to justify the confidence of foreign states by leading Korea kindly and tactfully along the path of progress. Seoul, Nov. 29.—On the request of the Emperor of Korea, Marquis Ito postponed his departure for several hours and interviewed the cabinet ministers. Marquis Ito, in the audience explained the future of Japan concerning Korea. When the Marquis was about to depart the Emperor begged his assistance in improving the conditions of Korea. The Marquis promised to return as the personal adviser.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DIED RUSSELL.—At Phoenix, Arizona, on Nov. 23, Robert John Russell, a native of Victoria, B. C.; aged 20 years. The funeral will take place on Sunday, December 3 at 2:45, from the family residence, Russell street, Victoria West, and at St. Saviour's church, at 3 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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A Bazaar Echo.—Several prizes which were presented at the recent bazaar given by the ladies of St. Andrews K. C. cathedral, are yet unclaimed. Those holding numbers 219, 189, 108, 188 are, 212 are requested to call and receive their prizes.

Joined in Wedlock.—Wm. C. Beckett and Miss Alice E. Protty, both of Seattle, were united in marriage last evening, Rev. Wm. Leslie Clay performing the ceremony.

## JAPANESE FANCY GOODS CHRISTMAS SALE

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100 prizes, ranging in value from \$75 down to 50c. to be drawn for December 20. Every purchaser to the value of 50c. receives a numbered ticket, entitling the holder to a draw for these prizes. The first prize is a very large and handsome Japanese Vase. Apart from the prize drawing competition, we intend giving a present to every purchaser to the extent of one dollar and upwards; the value of this present always to be governed by amount of purchase. Our stock is the finest of its kind on the Coast, while our prices are the most reasonable.

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Collector's List of Lands or Improvements on Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

To be sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs on the TWENTY-NINTH day of December, 1905, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1905," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid. If sold, the said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Legal Costs of and incidental to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming such Sale.

Lot.	Block.	Section.	Assessed Owner.	Registered Owner.	Total Amount due to the 31st Dec., 1905.	Expenses of Sale.	Interest.	Taxes, Interest and Costs.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
901.	9.	1.	L. & I. Mrs. G. Lawrence.	George Roper Lawrence.	32 40	3 25	5 85	41 50
902.	9.	1.	L. & I. Mrs. G. Lawrence.	Prosper Meunier.	32 80	3 05	4 10	20 95
903.	9.	1.	L. & I. G. R. Lawrence.	Half lot Prosper Meunier.	21 00	3 01	3 90	28 54
907.	17.	1.	L. & I. Frank S. Montero.	other half title not reg'd.	21 00	3 04	3 90	28 54
1007.	17.	1.	L. & I. Joseph Montero.	Joseph Montero.	28 80	3 20	5 20	37 20
1081.	8.	1.	L. & I. Mrs. M. H. Watkins.	John Watkins.	24 00	3 10	4 30	31 40
1211.	28.	1.	L. & I. Adm Lombard.	Adm Lombard.	31 20	3 23	5 40	40 43
10 of 177-91.	61.	1.	L. & I. Walter Clarke.	Isabella Clark.	6 25	73	1 10	10 08
15.	16.	1.	L. & I. Beckley Farm.	Isabella Clark.	8 65	78	1 53	11 98
Pl. 16 45x.	East 1/2.	1.	L. & I. Eberts and Taylor.	Auguste Puget.	4 46	74	1 30	11 25
10.	East 1/2.	1.	L. & I. Eberts and Taylor.	Eliza Jane Greer.	4 32	70	1 55	11 57
48.	3.	1.	L. & I. Emma Williams.	Emma Williams.	2 40	65	45	5 50
5.	1.	1.	L. & I. Mrs. M. E. Langley.	Marjeth Langley.	45 00	50	8 20	59 20
3.	1.	1.	L. & I. Mrs. M. R. Rogers.	Clara O. Haggerty.	11 40	83	1 55	16 75
W. pt. 42 (23x104).	60-72.	1.	L. & I. Mrs. H. Henderson.	Georgina C. Henderson.	9 20	80	1 90	13 00
73.	Spring Ridge.	1.	L. & I. Miss H. E. McLaughlin.	Hannah E. McLaughlin.	2 91	2 66	50	6 07
11 of 1.	7-9.	1.	L. & I. Miss H. E. McLaughlin.	Hannah E. McLaughlin.	2 65	2 66	45	5 70
12 of 1.	7-9.	1.	L. & I. Miss H. E. McLaughlin.	Hannah E. McLaughlin.	2 25	2 65	40	5 30
15 of 2.	7-9.	1.	L. & I. Miss H. E. McLaughlin.	Hannah E. McLaughlin.	2 40	2 65	45	5 50
7.	13 & 17 & 80.	1.	L. & I. E. P. Chapman.	Edward Peck Chapman.	2 40	2 65	45	5 50
8.	13 & 17 & 80.	1.	L. & I. E. P. Chapman.	Edward Peck Chapman.	4 40	70	1 05	5 15
23.	53 and 64.	1.	L. & I. J. A. Van Tassel.	E. C. Stephenson.	4 40	70	1 05	5 15
28.	53 and 64.	1.	L. & I. J. A. Van Tassel.	E. C. Stephenson.	4 40	70	1 05	5 15
30.	53 and 64.	1.	L. & I. Mrs. P. Adams.	Fred Adams, Jr.	6 00	73	1 10	9 83
55.	53 and 64.	1.	L. & I. Archibald Lees.	Archibald Lees.	6 00	73	1 10	9 83
3.	54-5.	1.	L. & I. Trustees Old Fell.	J. Barker and 55 others.	10 68	3 00	3 55	20 23
22.	58-9.	1.	L. & I. Isaac Gandy.	Isaac Gandy.	12 20	3 04	3 85	29 40
112.	8.	1.	L. & I. D. L. Kelly.	David Lorne Kelly.	9 00	80	1 70	14 10
243.	13.	1.	L. & I. Emma Williams.	Emma Williams.	9 00	80	1 70	14 10
244.	13.	1.	L. & I. Emma Williams.	Emma Williams.	9 00	80	1 70	14 10
6 of 3.	7-9.	1.	L. & I. Edmund Postekow.	Edmund Postekow.	8 28	77	1 50	12 55
10 of 4.	7-9.	1.	L. & I. Sam Wal.	Sam Wal.	6 00	74	1 25	10 80
8 of 5.	7-9.	1.	L. & I. Sam Wal.	Sam Wal.	8 05	75	1 70	12 50
15 of 5.	7-9.	1.	L. & I. R. R. Ellis.	Henry Reece Ellis.	8 29	77	1 70	12 76
8.	8-12.	1.	L. & I. John Fraser.	John Fraser.	6 00	73	1 10	9 83
8.	8-12.	1.	L. & I. John Fraser.	John Fraser.	1 08	2 64	30	4 02
E. pt. 22.	13-17.	1.	L. & I. Henry Banks.	Henry Banks.	1 68	2 64	30	4 62
E. pt. 23.	13-17.	1.	L. & I. Henry Banks.	Henry Banks.	1 68	2 64	30	4 62
E. pt. 24.	13-17.	1.	L. & I. Henry Banks.	Henry Banks.	20 70	3 02	4 30	28 02
3 of 10 1/4 or 3.	31 Vic.	1.	L. & I. James Blaney.	James Blaney.	1 08	2 64	30	4 62
3 of 10 1/4 or 3.	31 Vic.	1.	L. & I. J. T. Redding.	M. E. Blaquiere.	1 68	2 64	30	4 62
3 of 10 1/4 or 3.	31 Vic.	1.	L. & I. J. T. Redding.	M. E. Blaquiere.	7 30	75	1 30	11 25
53.	Springfield.	1.	L. & I. J. Nagle.	Jeremiah Nagle.	13 92	2 88	2 90	19 70
53.	Springfield.	1.	L. & I. Percy A. Raymond.	Elizabeth Raymond.	13 92	2 88	2 90	19 70



## Daily Review of Local Markets

### Japanese Oranges Are Here In Plenty and Prices Take a Sharp Drop.

### Demonstrations of "Nemo" Pro- ceeding at Local Grocery Stores.

There are few new offerings at the retail stores of importance. Japanese oranges are here in plenty, and the market is flooded with them. The price has taken a sharp drop from 70c. to 60c. per box. Each day finds new arrivals in dates and raisins, put up in attractive packages, which sell at 10c. and 12c. for 25c.

Dealers are now handling a line of 25c. navel oranges and the market is abundantly supplied. The best navel is at 50c. per box.

Miss Hayward, who has been holding forth since the opening of the week at the West End grocery store, will today be joined at the Windsor grocery, where she will continue her demonstrations of "Nemo," the ready-to-eat food. Apropos of this cereal and its introduction to the Victoria market, it is interesting to recall many amusing incidents that came up in connection with the food. Only a few days since a lady came in and innocently asked her if the product wasn't "Nemo" at which the fair demonstrator nearly fainted. Others persist in wanting "Nemo" served with all kinds of concoctions, other than what is regularly supplied, but through it all Miss Hayward manages to retain her equilibrium.

Poultry dealers had a run yesterday on turkeys, as this delectable bird was greatly in demand for the dinner table. The night of those who will celebrate the American Thanksgiving—today.

### RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	\$28.00
Wheat, per ton	\$37.00
Barley, per ton	\$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	\$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	\$14.00
Straw, per bale	\$5.00
Potatoes (Island), new	\$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	\$31.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	\$32.00
Onion, per 100 lbs.	\$3.00
Onion, per 10-lb. sack	45
Onion, per 5-lb. sack	35
Onion, per 2-lb. sack	35
Hungarian, per sack	\$6.00
Onion, per sack	\$1.00
Snow Flakes, per sack	\$1.00
Snow Flakes, per bbl.	\$5.25
Three Star, per sack	\$1.50
Three Star, per bbl.	\$5.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	\$5.25
Feed	
Midlings, per bag of 80 lbs.	\$1.10
Brum, per bag of 70 lbs.	90

### FRUIT.

Cooking figs		\$5 to 10
Flas, Smyrna, per lb.		15 to 25
Valencia raisins, per lb.		10 to 15
Lemons, California, per doz.		35
Cocoanuts, each		10
New cleaned currants		10
Best Sultans		15
Best Sultans, Smyrna		20
California Sultans		15
Table raisins	25, 35, 50	
Bananas, per bunch		3.25
Oranges, per dozen		50
Apples (local), per box	\$1.25 to \$1.75	
Pears (local), per box	\$1.25 to \$1.75	
Grapes, per basket		75
Grapes, California, per crate		\$2.25
Grapes, California, per box		\$3.75
Grapefruit, per box		\$3.75
Cranberries, per bbl.		\$14.75



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### PUBLISHERS' NOTICE.

The Vancouver office of The Colonist has been removed to 612 Hastings street, corner of Howe, where patrons and others will find this paper on file, and where all information may be obtained as to subscription and advertising rates. C. F. Beaven is in charge of the office.

### THE MINISTERS GO EAST.

The Premier and the Minister of Finance have gone to Eastern Canada. It is understood that in addition to some departmental matters which will come up for consideration at Ottawa, the principal object of the delegation is to hold conference with the premiers of the other provinces in connection with the much-discussed question of a readjustment of financial relations as between the Provincial and Dominion governments. We do not know that any decision will be arrived at by the Dominion authorities for the present. It was announced just recently that there would be no formal discussion of the subject as between the premiers as a body and the members of the Dominion government until after the Tariff Commission had completed the taking of evidence, which will probably be some time yet; but after the members of the delegation from British Columbia have interviewed the premiers from the other provinces, a joint report will no doubt be submitted to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who will also no doubt be interviewed by Hon. Messrs. McBride and Tatlow.

We can only surmise the course of action that will be taken in respect to the case which the other provinces are prepared to submit. In so far as the case of this province is common with that of the other provinces, they may concur, subject to and conditional upon the claims of this province having special consideration. We presume that the joint memorial to be presented to the Ottawa government will be pretty much the same as the one submitted in 1903, to which the representatives of British Columbia at that time subscribed conditionally as indicated.

The case of the province of British Columbia has already been prepared and is in the hands of the Dominion government. It is formally contained in the memorial which was forwarded last spring and subsequently endorsed by the local legislature. The facts are fully set out and there is little to add to it. After being set forth, a request is made that the case be enquired into by a competent tribunal of impartial commissioners, the responsibility of supporting which rests with the government of British Columbia. It will be the duty of the members of the delegation to impress upon the Ottawa government the moral and constitutional right of this province to a hearing on that basis.

### GINSENG AS A COMMERCIAL PRODUCT.

Commercial Agent Alexander MacLean, in his letter to the Trade and Commerce Weekly Report, gives an interesting report on the value of the ginseng market, which exists in China. Students of Canadian history will remember that many years ago ginseng was cultivated for Egypt, and there are even now many who think that there is a future for the Canadian-grown product. The countries which export to China are the United States, Japan and Korea. It is described in a report by United States Consul Miller as "the most important and valuable of all the medicinal plants grown in Manchuria." Ginseng is widely used in China, and wherever used it is as a medicine, tonic or stimulant. The American product is classed as generally inferior in quality. It is grown in Manchuria and in the northeastern parts of Japan and Korea, so that it belongs to a cold climate.

It seems that the grading and classification of the product for the market is a matter involving a great deal of care, and the purchaser is a connoisseur, whose subtle mind sees qualities or defects that would be wholly unknown to the ordinary individual. As a matter of fact, however, it is held, from a medicinal point of view, that its virtues are largely traditional, the

best to be said for it being that it is possibly harmless. The wild ginseng is deemed to be much more valuable than the cultivated article. The report states: "It is impossible to state even approximately the value of ginseng, for the real wild root has been known to realize a thousand times its own weight in silver." Like most things in China, age adds greatly to its value.

The trade in it is a matter of considerable importance. In 1904 the value of ginseng exported from Japan to China was \$203,797. The average value of ginseng annually received from American sources at Hongkong is from \$1,700,000 to \$1,800,000, and from Korea \$800,000, the last two amounts being reckoned in Mexican silver. The wild dried American root, as imported into Hongkong, may, the report states, be classified into three grades, generally known to the trade as fair, good and extra, and the present value of these grades, respectively, in American currency, may be put at \$4.05, \$5.25 and \$6.18 per pound. Little cultivated root has yet been imported from the United States into Hongkong. The value of a few small shipments averaged \$1,426.80, American currency, per 133 pounds. The foregoing particulars have been given on account of the interest which exists respecting the possibility of a trade being developed from this province.

The Toronto Mail and Empire says His Excellency the Governor-General wishes to have the Ottawa blue-books popularized. The attempt has already been made. But the news we get from these productions nowadays is so bad that the people do not take kindly to them. When we find from one such report that we paid \$27,000,000 more taxes last year than we paid nine years ago we all turn from the volume with a shudder.

The Christmas Century magazine is notable principally for its rich color plates illustrative of Christmas themes, all of which are very beautiful. The series of articles entitled "Historic Palaces of Paris," and "In the Court of the Empress Dowager" are continued.

The ever-engrossing subject of Abraham Lincoln is dealt with in an article by Frederick Trevor Hill. The title is "Lincoln the Lawyer." It promises to be exceedingly interesting.

All the Liberal candidates in the recent bye-elections came out strongly against the measure pensioning ex-cabinet ministers, and pledged themselves to secure its repeal. They all, however, were careful to maintain that they did not think that the increased indemnity to members was not out of the way. This illustrates a phase of human nature which cannot be said to be peculiar to Liberals. When it resolves itself to a question of regulating "the other fellow" they can always be depended upon to do right.

A New York newspaper, says the Montreal Gazette, draws attention to the fact that two want "ads." recently appeared in its columns. One asked for a female telephone operator at \$4 per week; the other for girls for a factory at \$7 per week. There were over a hundred applications for the \$4 a week job, and none for the \$7 a week kind. A similar fate would probably have befallen an advertisement for a domestic servant at the equivalent of \$10 a week adds the Gazette. The modern girl prefers starvation to relinquishing her claim to be considered a "lady."

The other day upon the occasion of the unveiling of the Henry Albert Harper statue, at Ottawa, by the Governor-General, the Citizen reproduced a poem written by Wilfrid Campbell, the poet. The last verse of this is so particularly good as to be worthy of reproduction and memorizing. It runs:

But he hath taught us by this splendid deed,  
That under all this brutish mask of life,  
And dured intention of ignoble ends,  
Man's soul is not all sordid; that behind  
This tragedy of ills and hates that seem,  
There lurks a godlike impulse in the world,  
And men are greater than they idly dream.

The Colonist begs to acknowledge the receipt of the report of the Chief of the Dairy Division, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, for 1904. It deals with a number of questions that are of special interest to the dairying industry, which include the progress of co-operative dairying in Canada, the cool curing of cheese, the Northwest Territories creameries, the general dairying service, dairying legislation and miscellaneous matter. The tables illustrating the development of the industry under co-operation show remarkable progress in the manufacture of both cheese and butter, to which reference will be made in a future issue. We take the following extract with reference to this province: "In B. C. the lower mainland and parts of Vancouver Island are especially adapted for dairying, and some progress is being made. Development is retarded by the difficulty of clearing the land. The indications are that these districts will devote their attention chiefly to dairying and stock-raising, and leave fruit-growing more to the interior of the province."

The many disasters which have occurred to steamships on the St. Lawrence route has brought once more into prominence the question of more efficient pilots. There is a strong agitation in Montreal and Quebec to that end and Minister Prefontaine has promised to mend the whole matter with as little delay as possible. How is it that fifty years ago, asks the Ottawa Citizen, when ocean-going ships were navigated under sail to Quebec there were proportionately fewer casualties in the St. Lawrence than there are today with steam propulsion and numerous aids to navigation? One cause of the comparative immunity of the sailing ship was that she was navigated with extreme

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A life of James G. Blaine by Edward Stanwood, has been published. Blaine was an interesting public man had an interesting career, and we are quite prepared to believe that there are very many interesting reminiscences in the book in question. One of these which is coin current is exceedingly good, and illustrates a phase of political life that we can all appreciate. It will be remembered into what trouble Blaine in his presidential candidacy got on account of the indiscreet utterances of a too zealous advocate, who referred alliteratively to "Run, Romanism and Rebellion." Although Mr. Blaine's mother was a Catholic, and he was accused by political opponents of being one himself, the "break" of his clerical friend did his cause great harm. Ephraim Blaine, his father, was also prominent in a political way and had his eccentricities. This is the story that is told about him: He was at the time running for office, and called upon his friend Father Murphy, the priest in charge of the church which his wife attended, and obtained from him the following certificate, which contributed a touch of humor to the campaign: "This is to certify that Ephraim L. Blaine is not now, and never was, a member of the Catholic church; and, furthermore, in my opinion, he is not fit to be a member of any church."

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# CHRISTMAS

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Took weeks of preparation—months in fact—for many of the novelties arriving daily were bought way back last March by our Mr. Otto Weiler when in New York.

In making such generous and choice selections from the most exclusive continental manufacturers he paved the way for a bumper Christmas trade.

The elegant assortments daily put on show, provide the good people of Victoria with an opportunity seldom afforded—a choice of artistic and useful gifts that would do credit to a huge Metropolitan Emporium.

Speaking of the new arrivals in Fancy Goods and Bric-a-Brac, our enthusiasm is no sooner worked up on some particularly clever china ornamentation, than something else arrives that increases the tension and compels us to hunt up new adjectives expressive of our admiration.

You will find an early inspection of these novelties profitable.

## THE SPECIAL SERVICES

For Fruit, Lobster, Corn, Game, Meat and Salad, in Hand-Painted Saxe China in very appropriate decorations—just one set only of a kind—a most important point to remember in the selection of a choice gift—unique, unduplicated articles have a worth not measured by mere cost.

### A Lobster Set

Consisting of 12 plates, large round platter, salad bowl and mayonnaise dish and stand, striking decoration—wide, sea green border relieved alternately with anemones and lobsters. This treatment contrasting with the clean white circular centre gives a very rich appearance. Price for the set.....\$20.00

### A Fish Service

In hand painted Saxe, comprising one large oval platter, 12 plates and sauce boat with stand. The natural and life like treatment of the fish is enhanced by the heavy gold tracing and a border of true seaweed order. Each piece has best burnished gold edge. Price for the set of 15 pieces.....\$25.00

## THE DESSERT CHINAWARE

The selection is the most useful and much appreciated "SPECIAL SERVICE CHINA" is wonderfully varied. The hand painted appropriate decorations of fruit of all kinds is very pleasing and adds another charm to these original productions. The pieces are separately priced and may be bought individually or in sets as desired. Some of the styles have plain—other, perforated edges—the latter a favorite for fruit plates and comports.

Hand Painted Saxe China Dessert Plates, per dozen.....\$8.50 to \$18.00  
Berry and Fruit Dishes and Comports, each.....2.00 to 3.75  
Hand Painted Saxe China Fruit Saucers, per dozen.....6.50 to 8.00

In these same choice decorations are many other things not intended strictly for Fruit Service, such as Jugs, Sugars and Creams, Cabarets, Pudding Sets, Muffineers, Mayonnaise Dishes, Cups and Saucers, etc.

## OTHER UNIQUE TREATMENTS IN THIS HAND-PAINTED SAXE CHINA ARE

### THE GRAPE VINE

Decoration in green with just a suggestion of brown in the shadows is a pleasing one. The perforated edged Comports have a dainty pink tracery which is most effective.

The Dessert Plates are.....\$1.00 each  
Large Fruit Plates.....\$1.50 each  
Footed Fruit Comports.....\$3.75 each

### THE STRAWBERRY

Border patterns is the best. The luscious berries' natural appearance is most attractive. There is not a large selection in this particular decoration. Plates, \$8.50 doz. Nappies, \$6.50 doz. Bowls, \$2.00 ea. Cabarets, \$2.50 ea. Creams, 75c ea. Mayonnaise \$1.50 ea.

### SALAD DISHES

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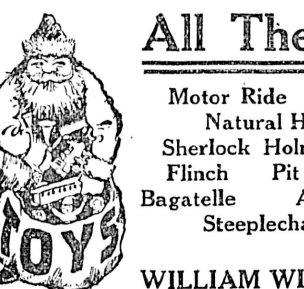
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## Local News

**Bank Clearings.**—The total bank clearings for the week ending November 29, according to a report issued by the Victoria clearing house, were \$719,497.

**Lecture Announced.**—The Rev. S. J. Thompson will deliver a lecture on "Love, Courtesy and Marriage" in the Centennial Methodist church on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

**A Possible Candidate.**—It is likely that Fred Davey, for over thirty years a resident of the city and a prominent citizen of the North Ward, will be a candidate for municipal honors at the approaching elections.

**Joins Local House.**—An addition to the staff of Messrs. Brackman & Ker has been made recently by the engagement of J. Coleman, who for several years represented the Vancouver Province and has resided in San Francisco and Sacramento for the last five years.

**Sewer Work.**—A squad of city workmen began work on a short stretch of sewer on Powell street yesterday. The necessity of a sewer on this street has been made apparent by the erection of a number of new houses which have recently been completed.

**Voters' Qualifications.**—In another column will be found an advertisement calling the attention of persons desiring to register as voters to the necessary qualifications. All declarations must be presented to the registrar within forty-eight hours and also in before 5 o'clock of the day on which the list closes.

**Soliciting Subscriptions.**—During the last few days several of the business houses have been called on by a neegress who has been soliciting subscriptions to assist a church in Pueblo, Colorado. She is styled "the missionary" and has been doing all the Coast. Although some have assisted her, the majority of the local citizens find that there are enough churches in this city to support.

**Gravel From Beaches.**—Although notices have been given several times that the provincial authorities will prosecute anyone removing gravel from the beaches in this neighborhood, no notice seems to have been taken by the offenders. The provincial police will therefore take action against anyone found removing gravel from any of the beaches between this city and Sidney.

**Evangelistic Meeting.**—An evangelistic meeting was held in the Herald street mission last evening. The meeting was preceded by an open-air gospel meeting, which was well attended. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Godfrey and Mr. Lampshire, both of whom are very forcible speakers. They were assisted by a number of local musicians who materially added to the programme.

**Christmas Holidays.**—The Nanaimo Herald says: "Principal Shaw of the Central school has received word from Victoria that there has been no change in the regulations regarding the closing of schools for the Christmas holidays. The examination for entrance to the High school will commence on Monday, December 18, and the Christmas holidays will start on December 22."

**Oil and Coal.**—There has been a decided activity in oil and coal stocks in Vancouver lately. The Western Oil and Coal Company stock has advanced 10 points in a week and is still advancing, on account of oil being struck in their Alberta well No. 3, and the report by the engineer that the company had 12,000,000 tons of good coal on a quarter section of their property. Diamond Vale Coal Company stock has also advanced, from 12 to 32 cents, as a result of railway building into the Similkameen Valley, where the company's coal fields are located.

**Commercial Travellers.**—A Winnipeg exchange says that at the annual meeting of the Northwest Commercial Travellers' Association, held in the prairie capital the other day, the following were placed in nomination for vice presidents: For Vancouver, I. J. Stevens, Thomas Parkinson and E. F. Gerster; for Victoria, W. W. Duncan. Directors—For Vancouver, R. Potter, C. P. Egan, F. A. Richardson and A. E. Ross; for Victoria, J. C. Devlin; for Kootenay, J. Munro; for New Westminster, F. Lynch. An effort is to be made to have the mileage system adopted by railways.

**The Library.**—Although it has been decided to open the library to enroll members in December, it will take the Librarian Hands and his assistant all their time to have things in shape. The books which were sent East to be rebound have not yet been returned, although it is nearly four months since they were sent away. With their arrival it will take some time for them to be put in position and ticketed. All intending members are asked to call at the library after the 4th December, in order that they may be all ready to take the books out when the library is opened.

**Recent Patents.**—The following Canadian patents have been secured during last week through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, of Montreal, Que., and Washington, D. C. Information relating to these will be supplied free of charge by applying to the above named firm: Louis Ratten, Anvers, Belgium, method of preserving bread, etc.; Joseph N. Champagne, Manchester, N. H., potato digger; Henri Ragot, Notre Dame de Lourdes, Man., shocking machine; Francois Moutere, Montreal, storage battery; Oscar Brunler, Leipzig, Germany, steam generators; Elie Lam-botte, Brussels, Belgium, anti-sore mattresses; Philippe D. Dupont, St. Johnsbury, Vt., coil spring power hammer; Matthew Steel, Gosforth, Eng., carbureting apparatus. The Inventors' Advertiser will be sent to any address upon request.

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**Mr. Bostock's Misfortune.**—The Vancouver Province of Tuesday says: "Dr. I. Glen Campbell this morning operated on Senator Bostock by removing an eye, this having been found absolutely necessary to prevent consequences which might involve total loss of sight. The operation was entirely successful, and the patient bears up well, and is resting easily."

**College Lecture.**—Tomorrow evening the fourth lecture of the Victoria College lecture courses will be delivered by Rev. Canon Beaudais. The subject will be "Social Life in England During the Middle Ages." During his recent visit to England, the lecturer made a special study of his subject, and gained a large fund of information regarding it. As Canon Beaudais is a fluent and entertaining speaker a very interesting lecture is anticipated.

**Lenora Decision Reserved.**—At Vancouver on Tuesday morning argument in the case of Brydon et al. vs. Lenora and Mount Sicker Mines, was concluded before Mr. Justice Morrison in supreme court chambers, and decision was reserved. This is an action to restrain the sale of the Lenora mine to an English syndicate for \$100,000, the application to restrain being made by Mr. J. H. Lawson of Victoria, on behalf of James Breen. On behalf of Brydon et al. Mr. W. M. Griffin resisted the application.

**Would Export Logs.**—If Capt. H. R. Robertson of Portland, Or., can secure permission from the provincial government to take out of the province such rough logs as could not be used by local mills, he will engage in a huge rafting enterprise between this coast and San Diego, Cal., says the "Province." Capt. Robertson is the inventor and patentee of the Robertson ocean log raft. He is in Vancouver at present, and stands prepared to do business if he can make the necessary arrangements.

**To Sink for Oil.**—Prospecting for petroleum by means of derricks and drilling apparatus will shortly be commenced on Graham Island, the most northerly of the Queen Charlotte group. At the present time parties who have made application to prospect are in San Francisco arranging for the flotation of a company with sufficient capital to push the enterprise to a finish. News to this effect was brought down from the North by passengers arriving on the steamer Tees. During the past summer several American capitalists had prospectors on Graham Island and into the interior of the island and produced. For several months a number of men worked the island over thoroughly. From the fact that it is now no secret that at least one company is being formed to drill for oil, the work of the prospectors must have been satisfactory.

**The Cinderella Dance.**—The ladies in charge of the Cinderella dance, which will be given in aid of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital tomorrow evening, are sparing no efforts to make the ball a success. The work of decorating the hall has been commenced and from the big successes. The work will be continued this afternoon and tomorrow forenoon. Donations of holly and red berries of any description will be gratefully accepted and may be left at the hall any time this afternoon. The supper is also receiving the undivided attention of a special committee and this part of the affair promises to surpass anything in that line ever been given at a public hall. Donations may be left at the hall tomorrow at any time during the day and will be accepted with thanks. As has been already stated, the first part of the evening will be devoted to the younger dancers and after the children have had enough the floor will be given over to the grown-ups.

**Chinese Colony.**—Following are the executive officers of the Chinese Empire Reform Association of Canada, who will convene in the rooms of the association at Vancouver today, to discuss important questions among which will be the establishment of a Chinese newspaper: Law A. Yam, president; Yip On, vice president; Lee Kwong, secretary; W. A. Cunyo, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Wong Soon King, treasurer. Superintendents, Chung Lun and Ho Jim Chong. Officers and representatives of the Victoria local association, Lim Sam, Chu Lai, Law Chee Qui and Jark Sit Won. Officers and representatives of Nanaimo association, Chik Yee Yee and Yick Chong. Representatives of the New Westminster association, Tom Him, Seid Sing, Charlie Loo Fook, and Chongz Gee. Representatives, J. J. Ting, Ashcroft, B. C.; Chong Yon, Kamloops, B. C.; Chow Dan, Van Anda, B. C.; Yuen Ching, Osoyoos, B. C.; and others present; Que, Dong Bing, Chow T. Tong and Wong Lung, Vancouver, B. C. Each delegate will present a report of conditions in his district, which will be discussed. The body expects to be in session for three or four days.

**W. C. T. U. MISSION.**  
Report of Donations on the Occasion of Opening Yates Street Hall.

The Colonist has been handed the following report of the donations received on the occasion of the opening of the new W. C. T. U. mission hall on Yates street:

Cash—The Lieutenant-Governor, \$25; A. Friend, \$5; cash at door, \$47.75.

Lumber—Taylor Mill Co., Shawigan Lake Lumber Co., Lemon & Gonnason, Sayward Mill Co., Moore & Whittington. Hardware—E. B. Marvin & Co., J. Nicholles, McGregor & Sons, S. Shore, J. Sears, painting signs, waste, pitchers, vases, etc.; Powell, putting up stove and stovepipes; Mr. Warner, sink and plumbing; Albion Iron Works, stovepipes; Cookson, stovepipes; Clark & Pearson, stovepipes; A. Friend, bath; Friends, tables, etc.; A. Friend, per Mrs. Hardie, bed; Friends, flowers; Hall & Walker, coal; Smith & Chapman, board rug and moving awning; Messrs. Field, Molyneux, Popham Higman and E. G. Prior, free labor; Weller Bros., blinds; D. Spencer, Limited, carpet for platform; Young Bros., curtains; Westcott Bros., tablecloth; Richardson, tablecloth; Mrs. Teague, carpet and curtains; Mrs. Watkins, making, etc.; Mrs. Williams, curtains; Pierce & Co., cretonne; Waitt & Co., loan of piano; Mrs. F. Campbell, stove; Mrs. Captain McCulloch, blanket, sheets; Mrs. Carme, Angel Hotel, blankets, etc.; Mrs. Adams, sundries; W. J. Peadary, & Sons, sundries; Messrs. Dawson, electrical, Young and many other frequenters of the mission; fixing electric lights, Messrs. Hinton and Hawkins; reduction in moving gas stove, Victoria Gas Company; free expressage, Messrs. Walsh, Porter, Yeo, Styles, Wiggs and Alexander.

Thanks are extended to all friends who have assisted in any way. Donations of the following articles would greatly assist the work: Tables, bedding, crockery, screens for lunch tables, etc.

If you are leaving town by boat or train, ring up Phone 240 and have your baggage promptly delivered by Pacific Transfer Co.

## A Word to Mothers

I have decided to hold a special sale starting today until the end of December. Now is the time to secure your Christmas Gifts.

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## Along the Waterfront

**Dakota Expected at Seattle from the Orient—A Cosmopolitan Steamer.**

**Queen City Reported from Clayoquot—Ping Suey en route from Japan.**

Steamer Dakota of the Great Northern line is due today at Seattle from Yokohama, the big liner makes as good time as the Iyo Maru across the Pacific. The Iyo Maru sailed for Seattle yesterday morning after discharging 321 tons of general cargo. The Iyo landed, among other merchandise, a large amount of Japanese oranges. Most of the Russians who arrived by her, who came to this side of the Pacific at their own volition to seek work went to Vancouver, while a few went to Seattle. The steamer housed men speaking more dialects and languages on her present voyage than has any steamer which has arrived at Victoria for a long time. In order to learn why the Russian Poles and Jews who came by her had chosen Canada as their new home, a Colonial reporter had many interpreters. A local Greek spoke to an Armenian, who in turn translated to a Russian Jew in Turkish, and the Jew repeated the conversation in Polish, including in the title band of ex-soldiers of Russia, were men who spoke five different languages. On board the steamer there were also men speaking French, German, Japanese, Hindi, Chinese, Malay and that lingua franca of the civilized world—English. One of the Japanese officers is a student of Esperanto, a universal language.

Another steamer from across the Pacific is expected to reach port today, the British tramp freighter Houndslow, of the British S.S. Co. The Houndslow is coming from Japan to enter dry dock at Esquimalt. Steamer Empress of India, which left Yokohama on Friday last at noon is expected to reach Victoria next Tuesday. It was expected that Hon. Lloyd Griscom, the United States minister to Japan who is returning to Washington on leave would be a passenger on the Empress, but is understood that he has taken passage on a San Francisco bound liner via Honolulu on the 18th inst.

### QUEEN CITY COMING.

Left Clayoquot at Noon Yesterday and Is Expected to Arrive Tonight

Steamer Queen City of the C. P. R. fleet left Clayoquot at noon yesterday en route to Victoria on her return voyage from Cape Scott and west ports of the Vancouver Island coast. No word regarding the missing sealing schooner Fawn was received by the steamer, and the schooner has been given up as lost. The Queen City is expected to reach port about 6 p. m. today.

### THE PING SUEY.

China Mutual Line Has Left Yokohama for Victoria.

Steamer Ping Suey of the China Mutual Steamship Company, which is bringing a large amount of freight for local merchants, including Christmas goods, left Yokohama yesterday on the last part of her long voyage from Liverpool, according to advices received by the local agents of the line. The steamer is expected to arrive here on December 17. She will load part of her outward cargo here before continuing her voyage to Tacoma. She is scheduled to sail on her return voyage on December 21.

### MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Roonoke, which drifted to sea from Humboldt bar, blowing distress signals, when found by the tug Ranger, which went to her aid, reported having broken her rudder by striking the bar. The tug stayed by the steamer some time and after a jury rudder was rigged the steamer continued her voyage to San Francisco.

### THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, November 29—8 p. m.

AN extensive near storm area hovers on the British Columbian and Washington coasts, and is slowly moving through the Pacific States; its passage combined with the high barometric area in the Altn district has caused snowfall at Barkerville and on the lower Mainland and Vancouver Island and rain on the American coast. The weather north of California has been unsettled and threatening, but with generally higher temperatures. Further north, in the Yukon, an important high pressure area stretches southward to the Canadian Pacific provinces, and after a cold wave covers the entire region, but few maximum temperatures today reading above zero.

### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	41
Vancouver	29	37
New Westminster	28	34
Kamloops	8	21
Barkerville	6	16
Atlin	4	2
Dawson, Y. T.	2	4
Winnipeg, Man.	-2	0
Portland, Ore.	-14	0
San Francisco, Cal.	34	42
San Francisco, Cal.	48	54

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday:

Victoria and vicinity: Northerly and easterly winds; chiefly cloudy and cold, with occasional rain or sleet.

Lower Mainland: Easterly winds; cloudy and cold, with occasional rain or snow.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

5 a. m.	36	Mean	36	Deg.
Noon	43	Highest	44	
5 p. m.	41	Lowest	38	

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a. m.	20 miles northeast.
Noon	4 miles southeast.
5 p. m.	12 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Rain—0.1 inch.

Sunshine—2 hours 24 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.639  
Corrected.....29.631

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.74

Y. M. C. A. Appeal.—The appeal of the Y. M. C. A. for old books and papers to be sent to the railway construction gang near Spencer's Bridge has not with a ready response. A large number have already been received which will be sent forward in a few days. Any person desiring to contribute may bring the books to the Y. M. C. A. where they will be boxed along with the others.

## Father Gapon's Story of the Massacre

Graphic and Thrilling Narrative of the Event of January 22, Which Marked the First Great Movement of the Russian People Towards the Overthrow of the Czar.



FATHER GAPON AND FOUR OF HIS WORKMEN FRIENDS. 600

The following account of the massacre by Imperial troops of Russian strikers when they went to petition the Czar in person is taken from Father Gapon's history of his life, published by the Strand Magazine:

On January 21 it became clear to me that the government was preparing to take extreme measures in case we did not abandon our plans, and as another messenger came from Muraviev, I decided to go to see him, and to make a final attempt to procure a peaceful settlement.

I, therefore, arranged to go to the Ministry at noon, and in the interval decided, with the same end in view, to send a letter to the Minister of the Interior and another to the Czar himself. The letter was taken directly to Tsarskoye Selo by two of my trusted lieutenants, with instructions to deliver it directly into the hands of the Czar, if possible.

"Sire," I wrote, "I fear that your Ministers have not told you the whole truth about the state of affairs in the capital. Be assured that the workmen and the people of St. Petersburg, trusting in you, have irrevocably decided to appear tomorrow at 2 p. m. before the Winter Palace, in order to present to you a statement of their needs and those of the whole Russian people. If, hesitating in your heart, you do not show yourself to your people, and if innocent blood be shed, the moral tie which has existed between yourself and your people will be broken, and the trust which the people have in you will disappear forever. Come, then tomorrow with confidence before your people, and receive with an open mind our humble petition. I, the representative of the workmen, and my brave comrades guarantee the safety of your person at the price of our lives.—G. Gapon, Priest."

I do not know whether this message was successfully delivered, as I never heard again of the two men who carried it. Probably it was delivered and they were immediately arrested. I know, however, that the similar letter to Prince Svyatopolk-Mirski safely reached its destination.

When my friend K— had returned from the Minister of the Interior, we went together to the Minister of Justice.

"Tell me, frankly, what it all means," the Minister asked me, as soon as we were alone. I asked him in return to tell me frankly whether I should be arrested if I spoke out without reserve. At first he appeared confused, but after reflection he answered "No," and this he repeated more emphatically at my request. I then explained to him the terrible conditions in which the workmen in St. Petersburg and the rest of Russia have to labor.

Muraviev visibly changed color, as he listened to me. Then he suddenly rose, stretched out his hand, and dismissed me with the words, "I will do my duty."

As I walked downstairs the thought struck me that these ambiguous words might only mean that he was going to the Czar with the advice, "Shoot without hesitation!" and at the thought I went to the telephone in the vestibule of the building, called for Mr. Kokovtsev, the Minister of Finance, and told him what had occurred, begging him also to intervene to stop bloodshed. I was interrupted, however, before I could get a reply.

From that moment I became convinced that there would be serious trouble. But the movement could not now be stopped without shattering every hope for the future.

Until the 21st January—that is to say, until I understood from my interviews with the Ministers that the authorities would probably try to stop us—I instructed my lieutenants to carefully avoid any attack on the Czar in their speeches, and not to allow any such attack. But on that day I told them to speak openly, so as to make it clear that if we were not peacefully resolved the whole responsibility must lie upon the government and the monarch himself. On the evening of the

21st, in a room adjoining one of our branch halls, I found several representatives of the Revolutionary Socialist and Social Democratic parties.

"We shall go on Sunday, as we have planned," I said. "Do not put out any of your flags, so that it may not have the color of a revolutionary demonstration. You can go in advance of the crowd if you like. When I enter the Winter Palace I will have with me two flags, one white and one red. If the Czar receives the deputation I will signal with the white flag; if he refuses, with the red flag, and in that case you may raise your own red flag and do what you think necessary." I asked them if they had any arms in case of necessity. The Social Democrats answered that they had none; the Revolutionists that they had some revolvers, which I understood that they would use if the troops shot at the people. But it was impossible at that time to work out any plan. "In any case," I said, "do not touch the Czar himself. His person must be secure, and there had better not be even any hostile shouts. Let him return quietly to Tsarskoye Selo." The Revolutionists promised that this should be done.

The night passed without incident, and at 9 o'clock in the morning I got up and took tea with a few of the men. By 10 o'clock an immense crowd was waiting, as I had announced that the procession would start at that hour. The people were absolutely sober and orderly, but evidently filled with a sense of the importance of this day for themselves and their fellow-countrymen. Some of them who had not yet heard the wording of the petition were having it read to them.

But now the first mutterings of the storm which was presently to break over us began to be heard. Workmen came in and announced with some anxiety, but hardly yet with any real alarm, that the gates of the Narva Zastava were guarded by troops. Before we started a succession of messengers arrived, and it became evident that during the night the whole city had been transformed into a military camp.

While hearing these reports the idea occurred to me that it would be well to give to the procession a distinctly religious character. I accordingly despatched some men to the nearest chapel to get the church banner and icons, but the sexton refused to deliver them. I then sent one hundred workmen to take them by force, and a few minutes later they were brought in. I also ordered that the Czar's portrait should be taken from our branch premises in order to emphasize the peaceful and orderly character of our gathering.

The crowd had now grown to immense proportions. The men came with their wives, and some with their children, all in their Sunday clothes, and I noticed that arguments or disputes among them was at once stopped by such words as "This is not the time for talking."

Soon after 10 we started upon our journey from just outside the southwestern boundary of the city to the centre at the Winter Palace—the first procession that ever went through the streets of St. Petersburg to demand of the sovereign some recognition of popular rights. It was a dry, frosty morning, typical of the Russian midwinter. I had warned the men that whoever carried the banners might fall the first in case of shooting, but in answer to my invitation a crowd of them rushed forward fighting for their dangerous distinction. An old woman, who evidently wished to give her son, a boy of seventeen, a chance of seeing the Czar, placed an icon in his hands and put him in the front rank. In the first row were the men carrying a large framed portrait of the Czar; then followed another file with the banners and icons, and I stood in the midst of these. Behind us came a crowd of about twenty thousand people—men and women, old and young. They all marched bareheaded, in spite of the bitter cold, full of the simple intention of seeing their sovereign, in order, as one of them said, "to cry out their griefs like children on the breast of their father."

"Shall we go straight toward the gate

or by a roundabout route to avoid the soldiers?" I was asked. I shouted, huskily, "No, straight through them. Courage! Death or Freedom!" and the crowd shouted in return, "Hurrah!" We then started forward, singing in one mighty solemn voice the Czar's hymn, "God Save Thy People." But when we came to the line, "Save Nicholas Alexandrovich," some of the men who belonged to the Socialist party were wicked enough to substitute the words, "God Save Appolonovitch," while others simply repeated the words, "Death or Freedom!" The procession moved in a compact mass, in front of me my two bodyguards and a young fellow with dark eyes, from whose face his hard laboring life, had not yet wiped away the light of youthful gaiety. On the flanks of the crowd ran the children. Some of the women insisted on talking in the first rows in order, as they said, to protect me with their bodies, and force had to be used to remove them. I may mention also as a significant fact that at the start the police not only did not interfere with the procession, but moved with us with bared heads in recognition of the religious emblems. Two local police officers marched bareheaded in front of us, preventing any hindrance to our advance, and forcing a few carriages that we met to turn aside in our favor. In this way we approached the Narva Gate, the crowd becoming denser as we progressed, the singing more impressive and the whole scene more dramatic.

At last we reached within two hundred paces of where the troops stood. Files of infantry barred the road, and in front of them a company of cavalry was drawn up, with their swords shining in the sun. Would they dare to touch us? For a moment we trembled and then started forward again. Suddenly the company of Cossacks galloped rapidly towards us with drawn swords. So, then, it was to be a massacre, after all! There was no time for consideration, for making plans or giving orders. A cry of alarm arose as the Cossacks came down upon us. The front ranks broke before them, opening to right and left, and down this lane the soldiers drove their horses, striking on both sides. I saw the swords lifted and falling, and men, women and children dropping to the earth like logs of wood, while moans, curses and shouts filled the air. It was impossible to reason in the fever of this crisis. At my order the front rows formed again in the wake of the Cossacks, who penetrated further and further, and at last emerged from the end of the procession.

Again we started forward, with solemn resolution and rising rage in our hearts. The Cossacks turned their horses, and began to cut their way through the crowd of the Cossacks, who passed through the whole column and galloped back toward the Narva Gate, where the infantry having opened their ranks and let them through—they again formed line. We were still advancing, though the bayonets raised in threatening rows seemed to point symbolically to our fate. A spasm of pity filled my heart, but I felt no fear. Before we started my dear friend, the workman K—, had said to me, "We are going to give your life as a sacrifice." So be it!

We were not more than thirty yards from the soldiers, being separated from them only by the bridge over the Tarakanovskiy canal, which here marks the border of the city, when suddenly without any warning and without a moment's delay, was heard the dry crack of many rifle shots. I was informed later on that a bugle was blown, but we could not hear it above the singing, and even if we had heard it we should not have known what it meant.

Vassiliev with whom I was walking, hand in hand, suddenly left hold of my arm and sank upon the snow. One of the workmen who carried the banners fell also. Immediately one of the two police officers to whom I have referred shouted out: "What are you doing? How dare you fire upon the portrait of the Czar?" This, of course, had no effect, and both he and the other officer were shot down—as I learned af-

terward, one was killed and the other dangerously wounded.

I turned rapidly to the crowd and stretched myself out upon the ground. As we lay thus another volley was fired and another, and yet another, till it seemed as though the shooting was continuous. The crowd first kneeled and then lay flat down, hiding their heads from the rain of bullets, while the rear rows of the procession began to run away. The smoke of the fire lay before us like a thin cloud, and I felt it stifling in my throat. An old man named Lavrentiev, who was carrying the Czar's portrait, had been one of the first victims. Another old man caught the portrait as it fell from his hands and carried it till he, too, was killed by the next volley. With his last gasp the old man said, "I will die, but I will see the Czar." One of the banner-carriers had his arm broken by a bullet. A little boy of ten years, who was carrying a church lantern, fell, placed by a bullet but still held the lantern tightly and tried to rise again, when another shot struck him down.

At last the firing ceased. I stood up with a few others who remained uninjured and looked down at the bodies that lay around me. I cried to them, "Stand up!" But they lay still. I could not at first understand. Why did they lie there? I looked again and saw that their arms were stretched out lifelessly, and I saw the scarlet stain of blood upon the snow. Then I understood. It was horrible. And my Vassiliev lay dead at my feet.

Horror crept into my heart. The thought flashed through my mind, "And this is the work of our Little Father the Czar."

Suddenly, in the midst of my despair, somebody took hold of my arm and dragged me rapidly away into a small side street a few paces from the scene of the massacre. It was idle for me to protest. What more could be done? "There is no longer any Czar for us!" I exclaimed.

### THE WEEKLY WEATHER

Victoria Meteorological Office, November 22 to 28, 1905.

At the commencement of the week a storm area developed on the Washington coast and moved southeastward, its progress being forced by an important area of high barometric pressure, which formed on our northern coast and spread inland through the province. There was a rapid decrease in pressure in the Pacific States on the 22nd, followed by an equally rapid rise on the 23rd; these fluctuations caused unsettled weather, but with only light rain or snow. On the 25th a storm area became central in Alberta, causing snowfall at Barkerville and Kamloops, and general rain throughout the Northwest provinces. On the 26th another marked depression covered Vancouver Island, the lower Mainland and Oregon and Washington; the movement of this storm caused strong winds and decidedly colder. The fall in temperature has been the result of an important area of high pressure, which developed in the Yukon, where the pressure increased 0.12 inches on the 26th. In the Northwest, the weather during the early part of the week was chiefly fair and moderately cold, but the high area from the Yukon gradually filled up the province, the temperatures at the same time becoming lower, until, at the close of the week a cold wave set in, and the mercury fell to 18 below zero. Several blizzards occurred after snowfall was frequent.

At Victoria, there were registered 19 hours of bright sunshine; highest temperature 53.3 on the 23rd; lowest 28.2 on the 28th; rain 0.02 inch and a trace of snow. At Vancouver—Highest 49 on the 23rd; lowest 20 on the 28th; precipitation 0.24 inch.

New Westminster—Highest 50 on the 23rd; lowest 20 on the 28th; precipitation 0.32 inch.

Kamloops—Highest 40 on the 23rd; lowest 2 below zero on the 28th; precipitation 0.20 inch.

Barkerville—Highest 32 on the 22nd, 23rd and 25th; lowest 14 below zero on the 27th; precipitation 0.50 inch.

At Port Simpson the returns from Port Simpson are incomplete.

At Atlin—Highest 44 on the 23rd; lowest 2 below zero on the 27th; only a trace of precipitation.

At Dunsmuir—Highest 16 on the 23rd and 24th; lowest 18 below zero on the 26th and 27th; precipitation 0.10 inch.

Charged With Gambling.—There is more strife in Chinatown. Yesterday morning Chan Chu Lam of 25 Fisgard street, who was arrested by Constable O'Leary upon a warrant issued at the instance of other Chinese was charged in the city police court with running a gaming house. Mr. Frank Higgins appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Alex. Martin for the defense. The evidence of the constable was taken by the judge of the large number of Chinese, about 40 or 50 who were in the premises, and of the domina game known as "Pie Gow" which was in progress. The case was then adjourned until December 1st.

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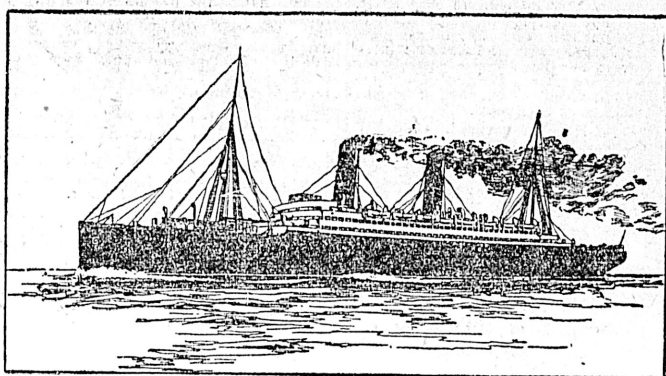
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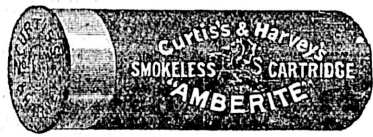
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## John Cort Leases

### Victoria Theatre

Has Secured Local Show House for 5 years With Option of Purchase.

New Management Will Not Affect Bookings—Tribby at Watson's Theatre.

The Victoria theatre has been leased to John Cort of Seattle for a term of five years, with the option of purchase. Arrangements to that effect were made yesterday at Vancouver by Mr. Boscowitz, who returned home by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday evening. Mr. Boscowitz refused to speak regarding the lease, other than to state it had been made. He did not think the new arrangement would affect the theatre staff; the new management would be glad to retain the present staff.

The taking over of the Victoria theatre by Mr. John Cort will not affect the bookings, which have hitherto been made through Mr. Cort, the representative for the Northwest Pacific Coast of Klaw & Erlanger of New York. Mr. Cort is manager for several well known stars, including Miss Florence Roberts, who recently played "Ann Lannon" in this city. He has the Seattle theatre of Seattle.

It is not known whether any arrangement has been made for the alterations recently proposed for the local theatre.

"East Lynne" was presented for the last time at the Watson theatre last night, and the Watson players were much applauded. Tonight Manager Watson will stage a production of "Tribby." The late George Du Maurier made lasting fame for himself when he brought forth this great masterpiece; after the novel had been read and re-read by thousands in every land, the story was dramatized and transferred from the library to the stage. In its dramatic form it has been even more successful. Seats can be reserved for any performance of "Tribby." There will be a matinee Saturday, and the last performance will be given on Saturday night. The famous song, "Ben Bolt," will be rendered during the performance.

One of the most interesting branches of motion photography is the portrayal of pugilistic encounters, and the advance made in this line of art is wonderfully evinced by the Britt-Nelson films to be seen at the Victoria theatre on Saturday night. The first fight picture ever displayed showed a battle between Young Griffo and Walter Campbell, and although posed specially for the camera, were blurred and unsatisfactory. It remained for the Britt-Nelson films, however, to illustrate the perfection which could be achieved with the motion camera. These films and clear, bright, with every movement and detail faithfully portrayed.

## ST. FRANCIS HOTEL

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With the locking of the doors and the pulling down of the blinds yesterday this was written to the commercial life in Victoria of E. Courtney Carvill and S. Seddon Evans in-so far as the co-management of the hotel St. Francis is concerned.

The hotel property has again reverted to Mrs. M. McKee, the owner who to protect herself was forced to cancel the lease and retake possession. Mrs. McKee was yesterday busy making an inventory of the hotel furnishings and are to a Colonist reporter stated that if no other arrangement was made she would in all probability re-open the establishment herself.

It was stated that the climax was reached owing to pressure on the part of the sheriff to secure a settlement from Mr. Evans on a judgment recently obtained by J. S. Cameron the livery stable keeper. Mr. Carvill left last Friday for Seattle and Mr. Evans is reported to be still in the city. Meanwhile a number of creditors and employees are sadly at loss to know from whom they are to obtain payment for goods delivered or services rendered. The total amount of the liabilities could not be ascertained yesterday as it was not generally known that the St. Francis hotel had gone out of business. The wage bill with the exception of three months salary due to Mr. Trainer, the manager, is said not to exceed a hundred dollars, but the aggregate owing to the proverbial butcher, baker and candlestick-maker is an unknown quantity. The sum of \$125 is past due for rent.

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